

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing efficiency of interaction by an operator with data on a computer display, comprising:

presenting the data to the operator in a plurality of data fields on the computer display;

providing placing multiple instances of an on-screen control at different locations on the display in proximity to different ones of the fields for selection by the operator using a pointing device linked to the display; and

actuating the control responsive to the selection by the operator of any of the instances of the control on the display.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, and wherein actuating the control comprises receiving an input from the operator to indicate that the data are verified.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein presenting the data comprises presenting results of optical character recognition (OCR) for verification by the operator.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim~~
~~4~~ claim 1, wherein the on-screen control indicates that the operator has finished processing the data in the plurality of the fields.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim~~
~~4~~ claim 1, wherein placing the instances comprises interspersing the instances of the control between the data fields.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim~~
~~4~~ claim 1, wherein providing the multiple instances comprises choosing the locations so as to minimize a traverse of the pointing device required to select one of the instances.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim~~
~~4~~ claim 1, wherein presenting the data comprises displaying in the fields characters from a document to which codes have been assigned so that the operator can verify that the assigned codes are correct.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein displaying the characters comprises displaying results of optical character recognition (OCR) processing.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein displaying the results comprises displaying together a plurality of the characters which have been assigned the same code by the OCR processing, with one of the characters in each of the fields.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein providing the multiple instances comprises providing three or more instances of the control on screen.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for operator interaction with a computer, comprising:

a display, arranged to present data to an operator;
a processor, coupled to drive the display to present the data in a plurality of data fields on the display together with multiple instances of an on-screen control placed in proximity to different ones of the fields at different locations on the display; and

a pointing device, coupled to the processor so as to enable the operator to select for actuation any of the instances of the on-screen control by the operator.

13. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 12, wherein selection of any of the instances of the on-screen control indicates that the data are verified.

14. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein the data comprise results of optical character
recognition (OCR) for verification by the operator.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to
~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the on-screen control indicates
that the operator has finished processing the data in the
plurality of the fields.

17. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to
~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the instances of the control are
interspersed between the data fields.

18. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to
~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the locations of the multiple
instances are chosen so as to minimize a traverse of the
pointing device required to select one of the instances.

19. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to
~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the data in the fields comprise
characters from a document to which codes have been assigned
so that the operator can verify that the assigned codes are
correct.

20. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the codes are assigned to the characters by optical character recognition (OCR) processing.

21. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein a plurality of the characters which have been assigned the same code by the OCR processing are displayed together, with one of the characters in each of the fields.

22. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the multiple instances comprise three or more instances of the control on screen.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer software product for increasing efficiency of interaction of an operator with data on a computer display, comprising a computer-readable medium in which program instructions are stored, which instructions, when read by a computer, cause the computer to present the data to the operator in a plurality of data fields on the computer display while providing multiple instances of an on-screen control placed in proximity to different ones of the fields at different locations on the display for selection by the operator using a pointing device linked to the display, and to actuate the control responsive to the selection by the operator of any of the instances of the control on the display.

24. (Original) A product according to claim 23, wherein selection of any of the instances of the on-screen control indicates that the data are verified.

25. (Original) A product according to claim 24, wherein the data comprise results of optical character recognition (OCR) for verification by the operator.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A product according to
~~claim 26~~ claim 23, wherein the on-screen control indicates that the operator has finished processing the data in the plurality of the fields.

28. (Currently Amended) A product according to
~~claim 26~~ claim 23, wherein the instances of the control are interspersed between the data fields.

29. (Currently Amended) A product according to
~~claim 26~~ claim 23, wherein the locations of the multiple instances are chosen so as to minimize a traverse of the pointing device required to select one of the instances.

30. (Currently Amended) A product according to
~~claim 26~~ claim 23, wherein the data in the fields comprise characters from a document to which codes have been assigned

so that the operator can verify that the assigned codes are correct.

31. (Original) A product according to claim 30, wherein the codes are assigned to the characters by optical character recognition (OCR) processing.

32. (Original) A product according to claim 31, wherein a plurality of the characters which have been assigned the same code by the OCR processing are displayed together, with one of the characters in each of the fields.

33. (Original) A product according to claim 23, wherein the multiple instances comprise three or more instances of the control on screen.